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**PATENT**

Inventor:	Tadashi NAKAMURA	Docket No.:	49288.2400
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Filing Date:	May 1, 2006	Art Unit:	2627
TITLE:	DRIVE DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	3748

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 22, 2010, of which this Reply is within three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.